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T. F. Hoogh, Esq., C. J. Lefrancis, Esq., Hongkong, November 14, 1909. 1424

SILK THEFT

Pirates Board the Sui An.

Writing under date of the 4th inst., our Macao correspondent says:

It was currently reported on Friday last that four pirates contrived to board the s.s. Sui An on 31st ult., while she was moored in mid-stream owing to the unsettled state of the weather. It is uncertain if they forced the hold, but they are said to have secured 20 cases of silk valued at about \$3,000, which were carried away in the boat they had come in, the robbers remaining on board evidently with an eye to further plunder. Meanwhile one of the ship's crew, a small boy, and descending to the hold caught sight of the intruders, who at once set on him. The bandits, however, were no match for the heroic officer or guard, and, eluding his grasp, they all made for the ladder and dived out of sight. The Agents (Mr. A. de Mello) is said to have been actively prosecuting inquiries in Chinese and the neighbourhood.

Writing later our correspondent adds that he has had the information confirmed and says that Mr. de Mello has laid a formal charge. Some time ago, however, a small boat belonging to the Sui An was arrested on a charge of complicity in the piracy.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

The report of the Board of Directors to be presented at the ordinary meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Company's Hotel, at 12.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 10th September, states:

The Directors beg to submit their report for the half-year ended 30th June, 1910.

The profit on Working Account amounted to \$88,000.10 as compared with \$71,134.54 for the corresponding period of 1909, being an increase of \$16,865.56.

The Profit and Loss Account, including the sum of \$1,277.01 brought forward from last half year, shows a credit balance of \$89,476.91, which the Directors recommend should be apportioned as follows:

To pay a dividend of \$3.00 per share on 12,000 Old Shares.....\$36,000.
\$1.50 per share on 8,000 New Shares.....12,000.

To transfer to Reserve and Renewals Account.....10,000.00
To write off furniture and fixtures.....10,000.00
To carry forward to new account 21,476.91

DIRECTORS.
Mr. W. H. Potts has been granted leave of absence. Mr. Potts retires by rotation, but offers himself for re-election.

AUDIT.
In the absence of Mr. H. U. Jeffries the accounts have been audited by Messrs A. R. Lowe, C.A., and A. O'D. Gourdin. Messrs H. U. Jeffries and A. R. Lowe offer themselves for re-election.

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Hongkong, August 29, 1910. J. ARNOLD, Acting Secretary.

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Hongkong November 12, 1906. 451

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H. OISHI,

Manager,

No. 2, PRINCE STREET,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 9, 1909.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of WILLIAM LY-
SAUGHT, deceased.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of
Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, made an
Order limiting the time for creditors and
others to send in their claims against the
above estate to the 28th October, 1910.All Creditors and other persons are
accordingly required to send their
claims to the Underigned on or before
that date.

Dated the 31st August, 1910.

DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON,
Solicitors for the Executor.

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THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER
COMPANY, LIMITED.THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
in the Company will be held at the Office
of the COMPANY, 8, George Street,
No. 6, Connaught Road, on SATURDAY,
17th September, 1910, at Noon, for the
purpose of receiving a Statement of Ac-
counts and Report of the General Managers
for the year ending 31st July, 1910, and
electing a Consulting Committee and
Auditors.SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 2, 1910.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-
ING of the Shareholders in the above
Company will be held at the Company's
Office, on SATURDAY, the 24th Septem-
ber, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the General Managers, to-
gether with a Statement of Accounts to the
30th June, 1910.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 5th to 24th
September, both days inclusive.DOUGLAS, LAFRAIR & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 3, 1910.

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GOD MADE THE WOMAN.

But Man Made the Feminine!

A brilliant and audacious article,
entitled "The Eternal Woman," is con-
tributed by Mrs. St. Clair Stobart to the
Portmanteau Review.

A GREAT DISCOVERY.

Mrs. St. Clair Stobart, after being
disgusted by the thin ladies at Monte Carlo,
received her balance by visiting Corsica,
where she made her great discovery:—God has made us womanly for His
purpose; Man has made us feminine for his.The inferiority of Woman is in respect
of her Man-made femininity, not of her God-
made Womanhood. Woman is equal to the
Man as touching her Womanhood—only in-
ferior to the Man as touching her femininity.Male and female created—He—them—not
masculine and feminine. In Nature there
is neither masculinity nor femininity.Woman has been judged by that which is
only a fringe tacked on to the real garment
of Womanhood—by her femininity. This
has become dragged, out of place, of
service mainly for the attraction of dust
and dirt. But it is detachable, and Woman-
hood is still unaltered. It was not of
femininity that Goethe dreamed when he
wrote "das Ewig-Weibliche treibt die Welt
hinan!" Not the eternal Feminine! Goti
bewahr! But the eternal Woman! This
mistranslation has been almost a mislead-
ing to a true understanding of Woman's
destiny as has been the rib-theory of her
creation in Genesis.THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE WOMANLY
AND FEMININE.The womanly characters are those which
are essential for the preservation of the
species; they are concerned only with the
primary functions of sex itself; they have
been evolved; they are of germ cell origin,
and are inheritable in that sex only to
which by Nature they belong; they are
hall-marked by God for creative purposes;
they are, in a word, the primary qualities
of sex. The instincts of Mother-love, of
self sacrifice, of usefulness—these are in
Woman essential for the fulfilment of the
Ideas of the species, without them the
race would die—these are inheritable in-
grained elements of Womanhood. The
feminine qualities have not, on the other
hand, been evolved by God; they have
been inculcated by Man for purposes of an
artificial social life.

THE SUPERIORITY OF THE FEMALE.

Before making this discovery Mrs. Stobart
had been studying Lester and Geddes and
others as to the evolution of sex. From
them she had learned with emotion that
the female is, indeed, "not only the
primary and original sex, but continues
throughout as the main trunk, while to its
male element is afterwards added as a mere
afterthought of Nature"—a variation of
the origin of the female sex.Pursuing her studies still further she
found that by feeding frogs well nearly all
their tadpoles were female, and in moths
also if you want males you starve the
caterpillar:—If higher and lower degrees of nutrition
are symptomatic respectively of higher and
lower grades of evolution, then the sex
which is the result of the better nutrition
which produces the higher grade must itself
belong to the higher grade. If it be true
that superior conditions produce—other
things being equal—superior results, surely
it must be true that the result of superior
conditions, even though this result may be
female, will be something which is superior
to the result of inferior conditions—even
though this result may be male.

ON SEX CHARACTERISTICS.

A further study of the characteristics of
sex in the lower creation led her to this
discovery:—For I found that throughout nearly or
quite the whole of the invertebrates, and to
a considerable extent among the verte-
brates, the male has remained an inferior
creature. It is difficult to identify any
qualities which by their universality of
application to one sex alone can be recog-
nised as fundamentally characteristic of
that sex. Even such habits as those of
incubation and care of the young—usually
regarded by Man as inherent functions
of femaleness—are not by any means so
regarded by Nature. It seems clear,
therefore, that many so-called charac-
teristics of sex are not truly characteristic
of sex at all, but are the result mainly of
predominating habits due to circumstance
and environment.

THE MORAL OF IT ALL.

As creatures were once only female,
multiplying by division without variation,
it was necessary for Nature to create a
male to give the monotonous female a
chance of improvement, so citizens being
monotonously male may need the female
to improve the race. Mrs. Stobart says:May not the failures of our social or-
ganization be equally due to the partial-
genetic system of government—gov-
ernment, that is, by one sex only which
has hitherto prevailed? When Women
no longer act as a social unit, may it
not be found she is, equally with Man, a
portion of the revealed Word of God
which is, to the logic of the world, now
excluded from the sacred volume of the
State?G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary to the Licensing Board.

Hongkong, Sept. 2, 1910.

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Intimations.

J. T. SHAW,
Tailor & Outfitter.HONGKONG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, November 1, 1909.

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,
LIMITED.AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF FIF-
TEEN CENTS per Share for the
Six Months ending 30th of June, 1910,
will be payable on the 15th day of Septem-
ber, 1910, on which date DIVIDEND
WARRANTS may be obtained on applica-
tion at the Company's Office.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 1st to the
15th day of September, 1910, both days
inclusive.SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, August 20, 1910.

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JAPANESE MASSAGE.

Masseur MEIJI SHA,

GRADUATE OF
KOBE MASSAGE SCHOOL.ATTENDANCE AT
PATIENTS' RESIDENCES.No. 171, WANCHAI ROAD,
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Hongkong, June 2, 1910.

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or chronic, and whether the patient
be male or female. It is a powerful
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is indicated in all cases of debility,
whether the disease be acute or chronic,
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PILLSTHE BIRD IN
THE HAND(A BIRD IN THE HAND IS
WORTH TWO IN THE BUSH).THE bird in the hand is the
customer who is the most valuable
to the store. It requires some sort of
attraction in the first place to get the
customer there—about the best at-
traction is a real, live advertisement;
something good that will catch the eye
that has been carefully written, art-
istically compiled and strikingly set up.
Advertisements in the China Mail and
Overland China Mail read the best,
look the best and give the best results.

Hongkong, April 12, 1910.

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WING-ON CO.,

TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED NEW SHIP-
MENTS OFDrapery, Grocery, Iron-
mongery, Crockery, Glass and
China Ware,
Furniture, Watches & Clocks.The Cheapness and quality of
their Goods have no equal.209-213, DES VŒUX ROAD
CENTRAL.107, CONNAUGHT ROAD
CENTRAL.

(Trans past the Door).

Telephone 189.

Hongkong, August 15, 1910.

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Intimations.

TORIC lenses are ground with a deep
inner curve. This inner curve of the
TORIC conforms to every movement of the
eye and makes the sight equally clear in
every portion of the glass.TORICS will set closer to the eye than
the ordinary flat lens thus doing away with
the annoying reflections from the edge of
the glass.For those who wish the very best in
lenses we recommend TORICS.We manufacture TORICS on all pre-
scriptions in White, London Smoke or
Amber.

'TORICS'

THE BEST IN LENSES.

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No. 961

ENTRANCE

on

PEDDER STREET.

Hongkong, July 26, 1910.

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CLARK & Co.

SCIENTIFIC OPTICIANS

HOTEL MANSIONS

BLDG. HONGKONG

SAINT-RAPHAEL

TONIC, RESTORATIVE, DIGESTIVE WINE

Very palatable.

Known throughout the world and prescribed in all cases of
Anemia, Debility and Consequence, to young women, children
and the aged. Invaluable in hot climates.

Dose: One wine-glass after the two principal meals.

Each bottle of genuine VIN SAINT-RAPHAEL bears, in addition
to the registered trade-mark:

(1) THE WARRANTY STAMP OF THE UNION DES FABRICANTS.

(2) A METAL SEAL SENSITIVE TO CHEATS.

CLETEAS is a MELISSA and MINT cordial
which surpasses all others by its
purity and faultless preparation. To be taken on a lump of sugar.

COMPAGNIE DU VIN SAINT-RAPHAEL, Toulon (France).

CALDECK, MACGREGOR & Co., Hongkong.

WANTED.

FROM 1st October next, FURTHED
HOUSE containing 4 to 6 Bedrooms,
&c. Apply STONEHAM, 'Hartley' No. 7
Babington Path.

Hongkong, August 31, 1910.

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WANTED.

By a Lady in Shanghai, a NURSE.
European preferred, for one little
girl, age 4½. Applicant must be a good
needlewoman. Write stating age, refer-
ences, &c., to 'SHANGHAI',
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office,
Hongkong, August 22, 1910.

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SINGON & CO.

IRON, STEEL, METAL and HARD
WARE MERCHANTS. Wholesale
and Retail Ironmongers, Pig Iron and
Foundry Coke Importers. General Store-
keepers and Shipchangers. Nos. 35 and
37, HING LOO STREET, (East Street, west
of Central Market) Telephone No. 818.

Hongkong, September 4, 1909.

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Sunshine, Mild Climate; good pro-
spects for ambitious men with small capital in
business, profession, fruit-growing, poultry,
farming, manufacturing, land, timber,
mining, railroads, navigation, fisheries,
new towns; no third or storms, no mosqui-
toes, no malaria. For authentic informa-
tion, free booklet, write to Vancouver Island
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way St., Victoria, B.C.

Hongkong, August 9, 1910.

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LABUAN COAL

NOTICE—This COAL can only be
obtained from THE LABUAN COAL
Company, Ltd., who are now prepared to
supply fresh Coal straight from the Mines.
Steamers load at the Wharves. Quick
despatch.

Telegrams: 'LABUAN LABUAN.'

BRADLEY & CO.,
Agents, Hongkong.

Hongkong, August 11, 1909.

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J. EYES' FLUID

SOLE AGENTS

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.,
SAND BUILDINGS.

Hongkong, May 18, 1908.

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SIR ROBERT HART'S
MEMORANDUM.A Series of Articles on Sir Robert
Hart's Services for the Improve-
ment of China.Reprinted from the China Mail. To be
had in pamphlet form at this Office, 5,
Wyndham Street.

Price 20 Cents.

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HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, September 1st, 1910.
At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat

Beef, Aldrich & prime cut—Mol Long P...	20
Corned Ham Ngau Yuh	22
Roast—Shiu	22
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Salmon—Ma Yu Yu	each 32
Shark—Sa Yu	each 3
Skate—Po Yu	each 11
Shrimp—Ha	each 28
Snapper—Lap Yu	each 24
Sole—Tat Sa Yu	each 23
Tench—Wan Yu	each 18
Turbot—Che Hoi Yu	each 24
Turtle, small, fresh water—Eok Yu	each 16
White Bait—Nga Yu Chai	each 1

Almonds—Hong Yan	each 25
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Khe	each 20
(Chico)—Tin Chun Ping Khe	each 10
Small—Hoi Tong	each 10
Onion—Fan Lai Chai	each 6
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing	each 15
Hong Chiu	each 15
Bananas, (bridge), Macao—San Hong Chiu	each 6
Chestnuts, Chikoon—Fong Lat	each 18
Carambola—Young Tui	each 10
Cocconuts—Yeh Tui	each 10
Lemon, China—Ning Moong	each 10
America—Kum San Ning Moong	each 6
Lichees Dried—Lai Chai Small Stone	each 25
Free—	each 25
Limes (Sai Gon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	each 5
Mango, Manila—Lai Sang Moong	each 18
Mangosteen—San Chik Tui	each 18
Oranges (Canton)—Sai Ching Tin Ching	each 15
Orange Sweet	each 15
Pears (American)—Kam San Shiu Tui	each 18
(Canton), Cooking—Sa Yu	each 7
Peanuts—Fa Sang	each 10
Perseumona Large—Hong Chiu	each 7
Pine Apples, 1st quality—Shoung Poon Tui	each 10
Paw Law	each 10
Indo-China—Hong Chiu	each 10
Plantain—Tui Chai	each 3
Plums—Swatow Hong Chiu	each 11
Pumpkin, bism—Chiu Hoi Yu	each 11
Shanghai—Lo Kwai	each 15
Walnuts—Hoi Yu	each 12
Green—Sang Hoi Tui	each 12
Water Melon (Am.)—Kam San Sai Kwai	each 3
(China) Sai Kwai	each 3
Grape—Sang Po Tai Tui	each 20

Vegetables &c.	
Artichokes, Shanghai—Shoung Hoi	each 10
Chitling	each 10
Broom (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tui	each 10
(French), Shanghai—Shoung Hoi	each 10
Pine Apples—Hong Chiu	each 10
Long—Tui Chai	each 10
Beet Root—Hong Chiu Tui	each 10
Broad Beans—Hong Chiu Tui	each 10
Brussels, Green—Chung Kai	each 10
Red—Hong Chiu Tui	each 10
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Chai	each 10
Cabbage Red—Hong Chiu Tui	each 10
Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Chai	each 10
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kai Chiu	each 10
Cantharides, Large size—Tui Chai	each 10
Medicinal size—Chung Kai	each 10
Small size—Sai Yeh Chai	each 10
Carrots—Kam Chiu	each 10
Celery, Chinese—Tung Kai Chai	each 10
English—Young Kai	each 10
Chilies Dried—Chung Kai	each 10
Red—Hong Chiu Tui	each 10
Green—Chung Kai	each 10
Curry Stiff English—Kai Chiu	each 10
Cucumbers—Chung Kai	each 10
Bitter Squash—Tui Chai	each 10
Gulch—Sung Kai	each 10
Ginger, young—Sung Kai	each 10
Old—Lo Kwai	each 10
Horseradish—Sai Kai	each 10
Indian Corn—Sai Kai	each 10
Lettuces—Young Kai	each 10
Water Cress—Ma Kai	each 10
Mandarin—Kwai Kai	each 10
Mushrooms—Sung Kai	each 10
Musk Melon—(Am.) Kai San Hong Kwai	each 10
Okra—	each 10
Onions—Bombay—Young Kai	each 10
Green—Sung Kai	each 10
Shanghai—Shoung Kai	each 10
Papaya, 1st quality—Tui Chai	each 10
2nd—Chung Kai	each 10
Parley—Kui Kai	each 10
Green Peas—Chung Kai	each 10
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Kai	each 10
Shanghai—Shoung Kai	each 10
Japan—Yui Kai	each 10
American—Fa Kai	each 10
Focchow—Yui Kai	each 10
Pumpkin—Tung Kai	each 10
Radish—Hong Kai	each 10
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tui Chai	each 10
Sage—Chitling	each 10
Shalots—Chung Kai	each 10
Splach—Yui Kai	each 10
Tomatoes—Fan Kai	each 10
Taro—Wai Kai	each 10
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ABOUT FUGITIVE BRIDES.

A commercial traveller from one of the provincial towns has had the most extraordinary matrimonial adventures, says the Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. Three times he was on the point of marrying and three times the brides to whom he had been engaged took to flight before the marriage ceremony could be held. His last bride was twenty years younger than himself, and he had fallen profoundly in love with her. The marriage was to take place in Paris, and he travelled in his company, first to Nice, and finally to this city. All the preliminary formalities had been gone through and the bride couple went to Saint Cloud to lunch in a restaurant in the park. At the end of the meal the young lady disappeared. In vain her Roméo waited for her.

As the hours passed by he was in despair, for he realised that this was the third time that fate barred him from attaining perfect happiness. He returned to Paris, and left the following note:—

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VERY FINE PALE COGNAC	\$20.80
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the following words: "We have a great respect for Lord Kitchener's energy and administrative ability, and fully recognise that his capacity for a particular type of military work may prove of great advantage to the nation. We must, however, protest against the attempt that is being made by a section of the Press and of the public to force Lord Kitchener upon the War Office and the Government. Lord Kitchener was offered, nay, was actually appointed to a post of very great importance—a post which, in spite of newspaper philippics, might have proved well worthy of his great ability. To speak of such an appointment, especially as it was understood to be for a short term, as 'shelving' Lord Kitchener is utterly ridiculous. After accepting this appointment, as we have noted, Lord Kitchener threw it up. That he had a perfect right to do this and to claim a rest after his arduous duties in India no one will deny. If, however, he refused to oblige the War Office in this respect, and to take on appointment which, rightly or wrongly, was deemed very important, and which it was obvious would not in the least prejudice him for higher appointment in the future, but would rather give him an extra claim to such appointment, it is absurd to speak of him as a neglected genius against whom a cruel, bureaucratic conspiracy has been formed."

DEATH OF MRS. BELLAMY BROWN.

It is our painful duty to record the death, under extremely pathetic circumstances, of Mrs. Bellamy Brown, wife of Mr. A. Bellamy Brown, managing editor of the *China Mail*. The deceased lady passed away at her residence, No. 2, Ormsby Villa, Kowloon, early on Sunday morning, after an illness only extending over one week. Through a chill caught when bathing last Wednesday week, she contracted dysentery, and although Drs. Forsyth and Jordan were both called in, she was unable to withstand the severity of the attack. However, those nearest and dearest to her were hopeful of recovery up to as late as Saturday noon, and her domestic came as a sad and unexpected blow to them and to a wide circle of friends.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Roosevelt has repudiated the statement that he is planning to visit China next year.

The Paris Flood Commission has proposed safeguards, the total cost of which will be nearly £20,000,000.

On Saturday the Japanese cruiser Suma came into harbour from the Pescadores and saluted the port.

Mr. Haldane has declared that territorial bandmen in uniform contravene regulations by taking part in suffrage demonstrations.

In his Koenigsberg speech H.M. the Kaiser made a reference to the position of women and spoke of Queen Louise as a model. It was the duty of women, he said, to cultivate the domestic virtues, and not to seek to take a part in public life.

A newspaper, named *The Weekly Sun* has made its appearance at Singapore. Its first issue looks fairly promising. It is to be devoted to the interests of both Europeans and Chinese; the object being to maintain and increase the mutual advantage of the two nationalities in the F. M. S.

The Charnel Shrine, at Antung, where the ashes of the Japanese killed in the Battle of the Yalu, the first encounter on land of the late War, are to be gathered for re-burial, having been completed, to-day, September 5, has been fixed for the removal of the sacred ashes to the permanent resting place.

In connection with the Interport Swimming Gala we read in Shanghai papers that as Hongkong had four representatives in the 100, 220 and 440 yards and Shanghai a number as well, it was decided, as the bath was only wide enough to permit four men to start, that each side should be represented by two men. The final selections for Hongkong were to be made on the day of the event.

A stranger entering the Supreme Court, Hongkong, this morning, for the first time, would have probably thought that Hongkong led the whole world in the matter of woman suffrage, feminine reform and all matters of that kind, for several ladies sat in the jury box while a case was being heard. But as it happened they were merely interested spectators.

The Macao boundary question continues to occupy the attention of the Peking press. In its issue of August 22, the *Ti Ching Hsin Min Pao* editorially comments on the situation, describing the aggressiveness of the Portuguese government. It emphasizes the importance of maintaining a strong army without which it is impossible to dictate matters. As regards Macao, the journal thinks its existence is largely in the hands of the Cantonese without whose support the place as a port would die a natural death.

An airship built of wood, which the inventor claims will be able to remain in the air weeks at a time, has been built by the well-known German engineer, Herr Rettig. The balloon envelope is made of triple plates, glued one above the other, of Canadian fir, which offers 2,000 times more resistance to gas leakage than rubberized balloon cloth. Herr Rettig considers that with a wind of thirty miles an hour added to the airship's own speed of thirty miles an hour, the Atlantic could be crossed in forty-eight hours.

London, including the City, contains, according to the annual report of the London County Council for the year 1908-9, 116.9 square miles, and its assessable value is £44,602,362 10s. On March 31, 1909, the number of parks, gardens and open spaces owned or maintained by the London County Council was 113, their area totalling 5,100 acres. The number of passengers carried on the Council's tramways was 412,913,841, and the total number of car-miles run was 39,119,472. The total receipts amounted to £1,847,460.

In their annual report the members of the Royal Commission on Horse-breeding urged that remount horses be bought between three and four years of age. "The Commissioners point out that last year they stated: 'We are advised that horses, now in the United Kingdom at the age of three years are bought for military purposes by foreign Powers, and that consequently the best are gone before the English authorities come into the market.' They could not but regret that the opinions expressed in this connection for many years have been completely disregarded."

At a recent meeting of the Council of the London Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Stanley Machin presiding, it was agreed on the recommendation of the East India and China Trade Section, to address the Foreign Office with reference to the benefits to British trade and industry which might reasonably be expected to follow the introduction of easier and more rapid means of transport in Manchuria, and to urge upon the Government the desirability of furthering the development of railways and commercial enterprise in that country by British subjects.

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There were no cases of plague notified last week.

The U.S.S. Wilmington sailed for coast ports this morning.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Barnett returned to the Colony to-day per Awa Maru from Japan.

Four rank and file I.R. S.B. R.G.A. arrived from Calcutta on the 2nd inst., by S.S. Lightning.

Three rank and file 105th Mahratta Light Infantry, left for Satara on the 3rd inst. per S.S. Arcadia.

One non-fatal case of enteric fever and one fatal case of puerperal fever were all the occurrences of communicable diseases in the Colony last week. Both were Chinese.

On suspicion of being concerned in the murder of the sheriff whose body was found in the harbour last week a native has been arrested. He was charged at the M-ga-mey to-day and formally remanded.

The Mitchell-Lemmon case was mentioned at the Supreme Court this afternoon, when the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, and Mr. Justice Hazland, made an order that execution be stayed and that the appellant give security.

Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., assured their Lordships, Sir Francis Pigott and Mr. Justice Hazland, at the Supreme Court this morning, in a habeas corpus case, that he was not quoting from Holy Writ but only a passage of a judgment by a learned judge, referring to the earliest banishment case on record, in which even Adam was given an opportunity of putting forward a defence to the charge when God asked him "Where art thou Adam?"

A MACAO SENSATION.

Our Macao Correspondent writes:—A Frenchman named Martigny was arrested on Sunday afternoon on arriving from Hongkong in one of the On Lee boats. He was taken into custody by a corporal and three privates who had been detailed to the jetty for that purpose consequent on information supplied to the Police authorities by Mr. Vernon, of the Boa Vista Hotel, of whom Martigny is an ex-assistant. Common talk gives it out that a few days ago Martigny took rooms at the Boa Vista Hotel and one afternoon requested a private interview with Mr. Vernon, which was promptly accorded him. On being closeted with his ex-employer Martigny is said to have broached the long delayed payment of an alleged debt of \$10,000, and drawing a revolver, offered Mr. Vernon the alternative of a cheque for the amount or his life. The cheque was duly made out and Martigny crossed over to Hongkong to cash it. Vernon meanwhile had wired his agents, and the whole episode and Martigny was baffled. Full of wrath he wrote Vernon threatening to return to Macao on Sunday for the express purpose of putting an end to him. The said letter Vernon forwarded to the police authorities, supplementing with full details leading up to it. Hence the arrest of Martigny when landing.

Of course, there is not the slightest evidence of Vernon's indebtedness to the man. Martigny might have been driven to such a desperate move by dire necessity. Still his actions would rather suggest "a screw loose somewhere."

WARWICK MAJOR COMEDY COMPANY.

The above Company open their season at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday night with "Jane." The piece is full of rollicking fun and amusing situations and has met with enormous successes ever since it was produced by Mr. Charles Hawtrey. As this is their first appearance in Hongkong, the company may rest assured of a good house. In the case Mr. Charles Shackleton seeks to deceive with a rich uncle by the production of a wife and child at a few hours' notice. The deception is ably abetted by Jane, who on that particular morning had just become the wife of Shackleton's manservant. Other prominent characters are Mrs. Chadwick, an amorous widow lady, Lucy Norton, Mr. Shackleton's fiancée, and the uncle, who is particularly susceptible to flattery and feminine charms. Miss George Curless plays the part of Jane and as may be readily seen the part affords ample scope for her talents.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lieut. B. L. Hewitt, retired, has been appointed assistant secretary to the Navy League. Lieut. Hewitt joined the Service in 1897, and retired a year ago, and is now on the emergency list. He served in the Endymion during the operations in China in 1900. He is an interpreter in German.

The death has taken place at Shanghai of Mr. G. W. Appleby, chief engineer of the Chinese revenue cruiser *Chuenlan*. Mr. Appleby, who was fifty years of age, joined the Customs service as second engineer in 1888 and was promoted to the rank of chief engineer in 1902. In 1907 and 1908 he held the post of inspector of launches at Canton and was afterwards appointed chief engineer of the revenue cruiser *Chuenlan*.

News has been received in Shanghai of the appointment of Mr. Percival Heintzman to the position of Second Secretary in the U.S. Legation in Peking. Mr. Heintzman is well-known at Shanghai having been senior American Vice-Consul, and for some time also in charge of American affairs. Some time ago he was transferred to the Bureau in Washington, and now is shortly to return to China. It is of interest to note that Mr. Heintzman was one of the first of the student interpreters in Peking, and his appointment will gratify those who studied and graduated along with him.

Sir Charles Hardinge, the new Viceroy of India, has now made all the appointments to his staff, and the complete list is as follows:—Private Secretary, Mr. J. H. De Bouslay, C.I.E.; Military Secretary, Major F. A. Maxwell, V.C., D.S.O. (18th P.W.O. Tiwana Lancers); Comptroller of the Household; Captain J. Mackenzie (88th Sikhs); Aides-de-Camp, Major the Hon. H. J. Fraser (Scots Guards) Captain R. G. Joff (King's Royal Rifle Corps), and Captain the Hon. A. O. W. O. Veld Forestier (Grenadier Guards); Surgeon, Major F. O'Kieney, I.M.S.

The principal object of the visit of the Gaekwar of Baroda to England is to give presents to King George in celebration of his accession; and he will make use of his stay to study English educational methods. The Gaekwar is one of the most modest and unassuming of men, who, during his visit to western lands, is renowned for the plainness and simplicity of his life. In his own country he rules over a population of two million people and a country as big as Wales. He owns artillery made of gold and silver, and the golden harness on the bullocks that draw the guns is worth 23,000. He owns a necklace worth £2,000,000, a famous diamond—the Star of the South—the fifth largest gem in the world, a carpet (four square yards in size) made entirely of jewels, and has an income of nearly £1,000,000 per annum. Apart from his title, Gaekwar (Protector of Cattle), he is a G.C.S.I., and is known as Sir Sayaji Rao III., Son of Khas Khas, Son of Bhat, Bahadur, Farzand-i-Khas-i-Dowlat-i-Inglishia. A life-size picture of the Gaekwar hangs in the Royal Academy this year, next to the portrait of King Edward, painted by the president of the academy.

THE PARTNERSHIP APPEAL.

The hearing was continued before the Full Court this afternoon of the motion for an order that the verdict obtained in the issue to determine whether Lai Chi Chiu was a partner in the Chuen King Steamship Company, late of 63, Nathan Street, tried before the Chief Justice and common jury, be set aside on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of evidence.

Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. W. B. Eild, was for appellants, and Mr. Eild Potter, instructed by Mr. F. W. Golding, for respondents.

Mr. Eild Potter referred to the point regarding the length of time from when the case was commenced until it came on for trial, which he stated was due to counsel being out of the Colony. The case was ready to go on in 1908 but it had been put off from time to time as often happened with cases in that court. One case started five years ago had only been concluded a few days ago and the Court of Appeal would not order a new trial merely on suspicion.

The Chief Justice said that if ever there was a case of suspicion that was one; and their Lordships ordered a new trial.

A DANGER AVOIDED.

THERE is no danger from blood poisoning resulting from a wound when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is applied. It is an antiseptic liniment. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

(Continued.)

LATEST AEROPLANE PROPOSAL.**A TRANS-SAHARAN SERVICE.**

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, September 5.

The French Ministry of War is to establish an aerial base in Southern Algeria with a view to the inauguration of a Trans-Saharan service of aeroplanes linking up French possessions.

ABSSYNIA.**KING MENELIK ILL.**

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, September 5.

A despatch received in Rome from Adis Ababa, the capital of Abyssinia, states that King Menelik has had a further apoplectic seizure and his condition is now of the gravest nature.

A RUSSIAN HONOUR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, September 5.

A message from Catinje says that the Grand Duke Nicholas has presented the King of Montenegro with the baton of a Field-Marshal of the Russian Army.

THE BERLIN LOOK-OUT.**A SERIOUS CRISIS.**

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, September 4.

The Berlin shipbuilding crisis has created a sensation, as the industry was recovering from a protracted period of depression.

Much valuable work had been promised, including twenty destroyers. The employers defend the lock-out without notice on the ground that the Boiler-makers' Society was warned that there would be a lock-out unless it maintained discipline. They are determined that the men shall not resume work until the Society guarantees the fulfilment of the agreement.

In the majority of the shipyards the men ceased work this afternoon.

LONDON, September 5.

A further notice has been issued by the boiler-makers' masters. It states that resumption of work will not be permitted unless arrangements are made and assurances agreed upon regarding the due observance of the shipyard agreement and working conditions. This notice has surprised the men, who now realise the gravity of the situation.

OIL FUEL EXPERIMENT.**A DESTROYER'S ACHIEVEMENT.**

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, September 4.

The United States oil-burning destroyer Paulding has averaged 32.8 knots in the four hours' trial under perfect conditions.

"DURALUMIN."**A NEW ALLOY.**

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, September 4.

Messrs. Vickers, Maxim & Co. have discovered a new alloy which has been named "Duralumin".

It is slightly heavier than aluminium and as strong as steel.

THE GERMAN ROYAL TOUR.**CROWN PRINCESS TO PARTICIPATE.**

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, September 4.

A semi-official statement published in Berlin says that the Crown Princess will accompany her husband on his coming tour as far as Ceylon.

After the Princess has started on her return voyage, the Crown Prince will proceed to India and Siam, thence to Tsingtau, Peking and Tokyo, returning according to present arrangements via Siberia.

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INTERPORT AQUATICS.**HONGKONG WINS THE FLAG.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, September 3.

The two lengths team race was won by Hongkong, whose team consisted of O. Humphreys, T. Logan, C. J. Cooke, R. C. Witherell, H. W. Peterson and L. E. Lamont. Shanghai were represented by E. Prince, R. W. McCabe, C. W. O. Mayo, T. W. R. Wilson, D. H. Cooke and N. H. Alves.

The race was a most exciting one.

Later.

Shanghai won the Water Polo Match by two goals to Hongkong's one.

The points won to-day were as follows:

Hongkong, 7

Shanghai, 3

The total points for the whole Gala are:

Hongkong, 25

Shanghai, 12

The Hongkong team leaves to-night by the German mailboat Goeben.

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A HABEAS CORPUS CASE.**MORE HABEAS CORPUS CASES.**

(Continued.)

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, and Mr. Justice Hazland, sitting as a Full Court, at the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. Reader Harris, applied for the discharge from custody of Lei Yui Ngam, otherwise Li Tak Yung, who is imprisoned pending the banishment order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.

Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies, K.C., Attorney General, opposed the application, instructed by Mr. H. L. Denys, Sr.

Mr. Slade said the Chief Justice had considered the matter of such importance that he had preferred to have the matter tried before the Full Court. As Mr. Justice Hazland had not heard the facts he would state them very shortly. A rule nisi had been obtained upon several grounds. The first, the most important, was that the man to be banished had not an opportunity of defending himself before the tribunal which ordered his banishment. Not only that, but after the banishment order had been made, under which order he was ordered to be banished in two days, the Governor-in-Council refused to extend that time on an application for extension for the purpose of presenting a petition to shew good cause why he should not be banished. This man, he said, guilty or not of the crimes or offences alleged against him, had never had an opportunity, either before or after the banishment order was made, of shewing cause why he should not be banished and he had not had an opportunity of proving to the Governor-in-Council that he was not the man whom they suspected of these offences. The second ground was that the order of banishment did not sufficiently set out the grounds upon which he was to be banished. His Lordship said that the banishment order, as framed by the banishment ordinance, was a submission that the ground on which the man was banished must be set out with sufficient particularity of dates and details of the alleged offences to enable him to meet the charge by any means open to him. Chinese particulars were given an innocent man would not know what he was charged with. The words of the banishment order were that he was connected with an unlawful society, not stating what society. Other words were that he took part in bringing persons into the colony by fraud or false promises for the purpose of emigration. He was not told when he was alleged to have committed the offences, and assuming that His Excellency the Governor had very incorrect information, it might be a human failure to get the information. He would have no possible means of knowing what he was charged with. Since the last hearing affidavits had been filed by the Crown but very little further. The affidavit of Mr. Boleley set out that the man when he was a constable and the remainder was from enquiries. There were no particulars of the emigration funds.

The Chief Justice—I am not sure of the object of the affidavits, why they were put in.

Hon. Attorney General—The common law rights were observed that they must be put in.

The Chief Justice—They look as if they were a justification.

Mr. Slade—I am not asking your Lordships to go into the merits in the slightest degree. I was only pointing out that the affidavits left the thing as vague as the charge. Only the vaguest possible information was before the Governor-in-Council and on the face of the affidavit he had no information before him on which to base his judgment.

Hon. Attorney General—He was expressly summoned by the Register General, Protector of the Chinese, who told him of the charges and to whom he gave his reply.

The Chief Justice—That looks, Mr. Slade, like justification.

Mr. Slade said that he was not attempting to interfere with the discretion of the Governor-in-Council. All he said was that he was bound to get the facts before him, but that he must exercise it in a legal and proper manner.

The Chief Justice—You read the affidavits as throwing light on that point?

Mr. Slade—That the discretion of the Governor is not to be exercised capriciously. Referring to the affidavit of Mr. Boleley, Register General, Mr. Slade said he had not made an independent inquiry but had left it to a junior official.

The Chief Justice—It is an official way of setting it out.

Hon. Attorney General—He made it himself afterwards.

Continuing, Mr. Slade said that a minute by Mr. Hutchinson, Assistant Register General, stated that he acted as a street lawyer to boarding house. There were in it all sorts of hints and suggestions other than what the charges referred to.

Addressing the Hon. Attorney General, the Chief Justice said that he (the Attorney General) had exercised his discretion with regard to the affidavits. Speaking as an official, he was bound to say it was not in accordance with official rules because it led to much discussion. They all knew that minutes between departments were written in a short method and conveyed more than might appear on the face of it.

Hon. Attorney General said that he had put the affidavits in after due and mature consideration because that was the only means available to put the evidence before the court. It was seldom done, the putting of minutes of departments in, in this way but both officials were at present absent from the colony. He was seen by the instructions of the Governor.

The Chief Justice—I am bound to say it in the interests of the Court.

Hon. Attorney General—That was the only way to save the situation.

The Chief Justice—The Government cannot be carried on by minutes written by one department to another as made public.

Mr. Slade—What I wish to point out is that the Governor-in-Council had before him nothing more than the opinion of junior officials in this service.

The Chief Justice—We don't even know whether the officials were present at the Executive Council.

Mr. Slade—Mr. Boleley did not make the enquiry. We must take it as it appears on the face of the affidavit. It is not so stated there.

Hon. Attorney General said his contention was that the ordinance gave exceptional powers to the Governor-in-Council due to the exceptional conditions in the colony and that the ordinance had been complied with. It was not necessary that a banished should be heard in his own defence, and, alternatively, as a fact, he was heard in his own defence on the charges made against him. The common law principles to which Mr. Slade had referred had been carried out and the grounds were clear and sufficient and the Executive Council was presumed to have satisfied itself with those grounds. Their Lordships reserved their decisions.

MORE HABEAS CORPUS CASES.**MORE HABEAS CORPUS CASES.**

(Continued.)

Before the Full Court at the Supreme Court this morning the cases were mentioned in which Kwong Tai King and Lo Tung Man were released from custody by order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, prisoners having been imprisoned pending a banishment order.

Hon. Attorney General, for the Crown, said that the banishment orders had been cancelled.

Mr. M. W. Slade applied for costs.

The Chief Justice—The Court of Appeal has not decided that.

Hon. Attorney General—There can be no order for costs. The men are no longer in the custody of the police.

The Chief Justice—The Government decided to banish these men and a rule nisi was granted and the men were discharged. If we could give costs we would.

Hon. Attorney General—I submit your Lordships cannot.

Mr. Slade—Mr. Justice Rees Davies (the Hon. Attorney General) and Mr. Justice Gompertz sitting together decided that costs could be given except in a criminal case.

The Chief Justice—Is it a criminal case?

Hon. Attorney General—Yes, I should say it is. We have done nothing in the matter at all. My learned friend obtained a rule nisi against the Government and the banishment was found to be irregular.

The Chief Justice—It shows the necessity for the habeas corpus.

Hon. Attorney General—I think they are extremely lucky. I thought my friend would not have had the face to ask for costs.

Their Lordships reserved their judgments with regard to costs.

A QUESTION OF INTEREST.

At the Supreme Court this morning the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, and Mr. Justice Hazland, sitting as a Full Court, gave judgment for respondents in the case in which Mr. M. W. Slade K.C., instructed by Mr. F. Paget Hett, moved for the provisional order to be rescinded for leave to appeal to the Privy Council by reason of the appellants not having paid to the respondents the sum of \$3,688.4 being interest on the taxed costs payable under a judgment. The Imperial Bank of China were the appellants and Leung Shei Kong respondents.

Mr. G. C. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. H. J. Gedge, appeared for appellants.

Their Lordships thought the interest should be paid within 14 days, otherwise the appeal would be cancelled.

Mr. Alabaster—Will your Lordships give a little more time? We have to write to Shanghai.

The Chief Justice—It is not very far.

Mr. Alabaster—Will your Lordships say a month?

The Chief Justice—No.

Mr. Alabaster—Three weeks?

Mr. Slade—Shanghai has had notice of this for a long time.

The Chief Justice—It is a wealthy corporation and there is such a thing as telegraphic transfer. You must send the money to Shanghai. It will get there by Saturday.

Mr. Slade—The motion is allowed with costs.

The Chief Justice—Costs on the cause.

BIG HONGKONG FIRE.**Several Lives Lost.**

In the early hours of Sunday morning, while Hongkong was for the greater part wrapped in slumber, a conflagration broke out in a piece of goods shop situated at No. 100, Jervoise Street, which ultimately resulted in loss of life and destruction of considerable property. The outbreak was first noticed shortly after 2.30 a.m. and the alarm was at once raised with the result that soon two sections of the Fire Brigade were on the spot. No. 5 Station section in charge of Supt. Macdonald and the Central Station section under Assistant Supt. Baker. Although from the first the premises were enveloped in flames the firemen went to work with might and main and did all they could to prevent a spread of the outbreak. Early on, the fire escape ladder was hoisted in order to allow of the firemen playing the hose from above, but while Fire men Sheppard and Sheehan were thus engaged an unfortunate collapse took place, the wall between three adjoining buildings falling in. The ladder slipped with the result that Fireman Sheppard was badly hurt in falling, so that he had to be removed to hospital. The other man got off with nothing worse than a severe shaking.

It was soon ascertained that a number of Chinese who resided on the floors above the shop had not made their escape, and immediately every effort was made to effect their rescue. A number were extricated from exceedingly perilous positions, these including an old man well over 60 years of age, whose two charred legs were also taken out from the debris. All day yesterday the Brigade were at work on the ruins, but no further bodies were found, although four were still missing.

Of course, all the buildings, as well as the stock contained in them, were totally destroyed and it is stated that the shop in which the fire originated is insured in five different insurance companies. The police arrangements were in the hands of Inspector Gourlay, who communicated the facts of the outbreak to the Public Work Department, whose officials were soon on the spot directing shoring-up activities.

The four missing bodies have now been recovered, two having been found among the debris during last night, and the others this morning.

THE COLOWAN PIRATES.**Sentences at Macao.**

Our Macao correspondent writes:—

The court-martial which sat over the 15 suspects who were taken captive during the recent skirmish in Colowan rose on Friday last at a quarter past midnight. Seven of the presumed culprits were discharged.

The remaining eight Chan Choy, Quack Wa Sang, Chan Sow, Hoo Song Hong, Leo Chao Yau, Lam Ng Hong, Tam Boi Tong and Lam Ah Sam were sentenced to 28 years' transportation and 10 years' imprisonment in Africa.

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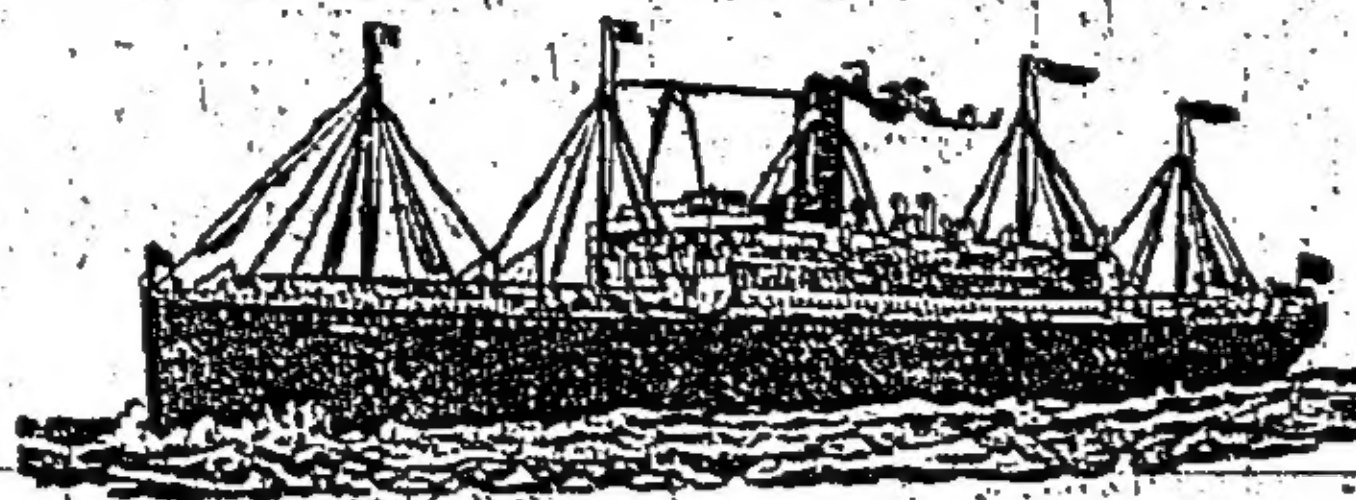
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